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## ABSTRACTED THE COIN

Colored Laborer Helps Himself to Silver Money.

## PUBLIC TREASURY ROBBED.

While Counting and Weighing the Funds in the Vault at Washington, Thomas Martin Plunka a Few Shining Dollars.

Washington, Aug. 6.—During the progress of count and weighing of silver in the vaults of the treasury incident to the transfer of the government funds to the new United States treasury, Thomas Martin, a colored laborer engaged in handling the bags, was arrested upon a charge of abstracting silver from the vaults.

A shortage of \$10 was found Monday in the weight of one of the bags. Another shortage of \$18 was found and as Martin was suspected a watch was put upon him when he left the vaults during the noon rest.

After leaving the vault Martin went into the subbasement where there is a pile of firewood and hid the 18 silver dollars among the sticks. As soon as he had left the cellar the light was turned on and the money discovered.

Martin was arrested and made a written confession. Slugs of lead were put into the bags to balance the weight of the coin abstracted. The penalty is a term in the penitentiary of from one to 10 years and a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

## GOLD HUNTERS

Will Have a Monthly Mail Service During the Winter.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The boats that have migrated to the Alaskan and Klondike gold fields will not be wholly without postal facilities during the coming winter.

There will be one round trip a month to Circle City until July 1 of next year.

While no route is specially designated it will be via the Chilkoot Pass. The service carries only letter mail, no provision being made for other classes of matter. Heavy mail has been carried so far under a contract for five summer trips via the Yukon river, and the last of the five trips will be started from San Francisco about Sept. 1. It is doubtful whether the last expedition can proceed all the way, for in the latter part of September the Yukon is usually frozen over.

The fourth expedition carrying the mails over this course is now en route. The contract allows the carriage of mails to the extent of five tons in weight and by the time the mails now on the way reach the Circle City district and are forwarded into the diggings into which the rush has been made the prospectors will be supplied with reading material.

## OHIO POSTMASTERS.

Several Republicans Will Relieve as Many Democrats.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Ohio: Arnheim, Brown county, E. A. Lindsey, vice J. E. Dunn, removed; Ashland, Ashland county, W. E. Orent, vice J. H. McClure, removed; Bergholtz, Jefferson county, H. W. Allison, vice C. A. Johnson, removed; Dupont, Putnam county, J. C. Myers, vice J. L. Pawcett, removed; Leesville, Carroll county, B. W. Adair, vice John Scott, removed; Marlboro, Stark county, J. F. Werner, vice J. Z. Lamell, removed; Middlefield, Geauga county, W. J. Grant, vice M. J. Johnson, removed; Morrisville, Chilton county, J. B. Sandgrass, vice J. E. Briggs, resigned; Mount Blanchard, Hancock county, Jerome Smith, vice E. J. Misamore, resigned; New Dover, Union county, T. B. Carson, vice John Donneworth, removed; North Elton, Lorain county, B. T. Mills, vice J. M. Hathaway, removed; Pettitville, Fulton county, Jacob Ziegler, vice Jacob Krauss, removed; Thiverville, Gallia county, Hugh Plymote, vice Henry Thomas, removed; Tiltonville, Jefferson county, John Roths, Sr., vice Rudolph Von Marrett, removed; Warrenton, Jefferson county, Elizabeth Ewing, vice J. W. Neal, removed.

## Warning to American Shippers.

Washington, Aug. 6.—United States Consul Henry Robertson at Hamburg has urgently requested the state department to warn American shippers of dried beer grains to refrain from the practice they have adopted of adulterating the grains with ground corn. He says the bright future of the important trade is threatened by this practice and that already the largest German importers are about to cancel heavy orders and protest drafts upon proof of adulteration of the grains.

## No Objection to King Leopold.

Washington, Aug. 6.—No official notice has been received here of the reported selection of the King of the Belgians as arbitrator of the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, but generally the selection is highly commended. The officials say that King Leopold's reputation for fairness and liberality is so well established that there could be no possible objection to the exercise by him of the powers arbitrator, provided a choice is to be made from among European rulers.

## Resigned an Officer.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The United

States consular agent at Freiburg, Germany, reports to the state department that he has secured the release of Harry Silberberg, alias John C. Drayton, of Little Rock, who was condemned Jan. 20 last to two and a half years imprisonment, and that he was placed aboard a steamer bound for Baltimore July 22. The German government required an escort for Silberberg to Bremen. Silberberg's offense was that of resisting one of the petty German police.

## Trade Negotiations With Tunis.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Negotiations are now in progress with the French government looking to the conclusion of a treaty of trade and commerce to govern the relations between the United States and Tunis. This is to take the place of the old treaty which does not fit modern conditions, and particularly the existing protectorate over Tunis maintained by France.

## Washington Notes.

A commission has been appointed to negotiate with the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.

United States officials declare the Klondike gold fields are entirely within British territory.

Importation of American flour at Tien Tsin is restricted solely to the needs of foreign residents.

Customs officers have been instructed to watch closely for goods so marked as to induce the public to believe they were manufactured in the United States.

Dewitt C. Chadwick and E. E. Gessler of Ohio and John E. Purvis of Tennessee, all proofreaders in the government printing office, were ordered to report to the foreman for other assignments.

## AT PLUM CREEK

Will Be Battered Struggle Between the Strikers and DeArmitt.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Out of the 2,000 strikers who camped at Turtle Creek last Saturday barely 300 now remain at Camp Determination. In addition to the large number of men who were routed out of camp and cut off from the free lunch distribution, many were drafted to Plum Creek, where the great struggle for supremacy between the strikers and the New York and Cleveland Coal company will be carried on.

At Turtle and Sandy Creeks the strikers have practically won. Turtle Creek mine, known as No. 4, is closed down as tight as the strikers can ever hope to close it by their present practical means of agitation. It is true that a few men are still at work in the pit, but they are not putting out any coal. The same holds good at Sandy Creek.

Reports from Plum Creek are complicating. Superintendent De Armitt claims that 255 men are still working, while the strikers say they counted but 30 going into the pit.

The deputies at Plum Creek are having a hard time. A number have resigned. There is no such thing as uninterrupted rest for the deputies. They are up from before daylight until long after the sun has set. They are under a constant strain. All the mines are connected by private telegraph and telephone wires and every stranger or body of strangers moving along the highways is immediately reported to the nearest office by scound and the foreman or managers of all the pits gets notice.

At the point upon which any march thus reported seems to be directed, there is a stir among the deputies. Superintendent Samuel De Armitt and a bunch with the marchers. They were on the march and as he approached they opened ranks for him to pass through. When they neared the end of the road leading into the Murphysville road he stopped them, saying the road was the private property of the New York and Cleveland Coal company. The men held a consultation and concluded to march on, which they did. De Armitt marched with them, threatening them with arrest, but no arrests were made.

It became rumored among the campers that President W. P. De Armitt had made arrangements to bring 500 colored men to the mines from Virginia and that they would be here by Saturday. The officials of the company, when seen, denied the rumor and said that nothing of the kind was contemplated.

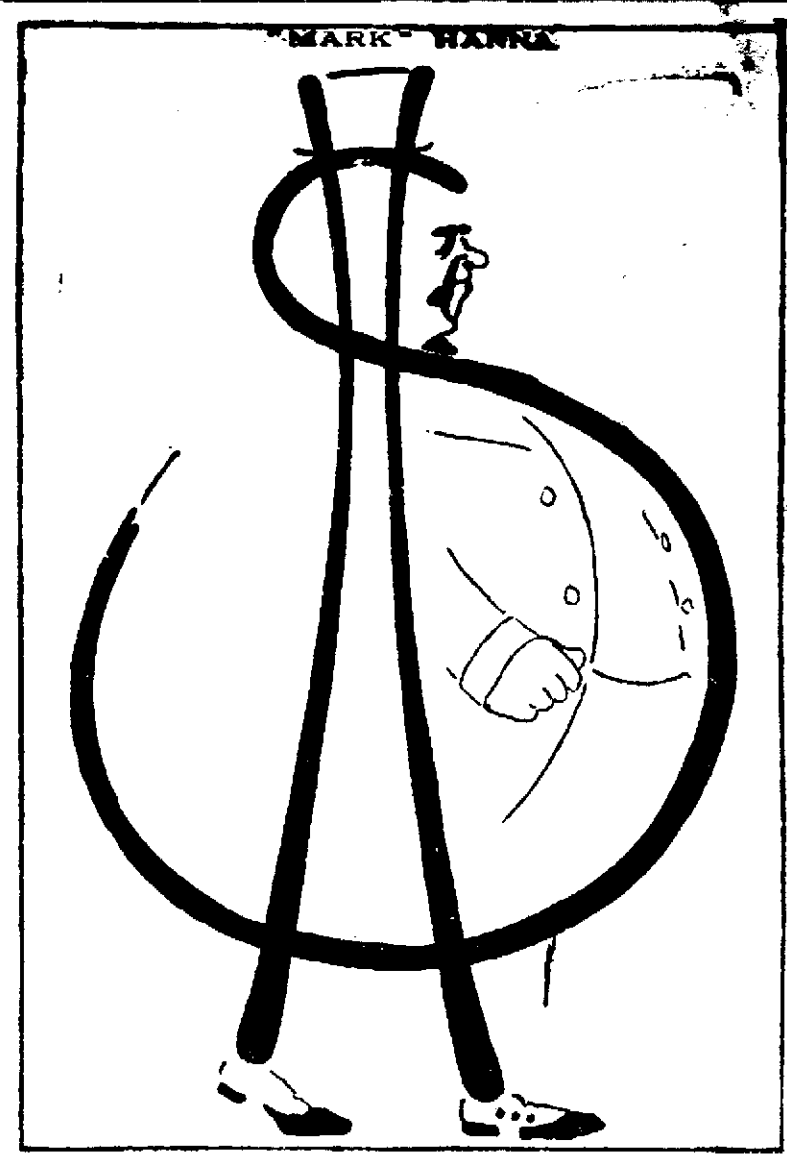
Citizens of the South Side who are in sympathy with the striking coal miners undertook in a novel way to secure contributions of provisions from the merchants of the South Side, to be sent to the commissary department of the miners' camp. A local band was engaged, together with several large express wagons, and a procession headed by a stand of the national colors was formed. The band played patriotic music and slowly moved up Carson street, stopping at each corner.

The merchants all along the route came forward with liberal contributions of everything needed and soon the wagons were filled. At the South side market liberal contributions of vegetables were placed on the wagons.

Subscribed to the Heat. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Old Strathmore, the famous stallion, has succumbed to the excessive heat. His get have won near \$500,000 since he has been in the stud.

## Fall From a Haymow.

Lancaster, O., Aug. 6.—Harry Eyer, 1, fell from a haymow and was killed.



SIGN OF THE SYNDICATE BOSS.

## In a Serious Condition.

Cincinnati, Aug. 6.—John Cartwright, the fireman who was struck on the head with a beer glass by Empire Tim Hurst during a game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, is reported to be in a critical condition. A charge of assault had been made against Hurst and he was released on a bond of \$300. A new affidavit will now be filed charging assault with intent to kill, and Hurst, who has gone to St. Louis, will be rearrested there and brought back here to answer the new charge.

## County Treasurer Missing.

Reading, Cal., Aug. 6.—John Madden, treasurer of Modoc county, disappeared two weeks ago, and District Attorney Baker, believing Madden to be a defaulter for at least \$35,000, has asked the board of supervisors to declare the office vacant and appoint a new treasurer.

## Still in Secret Session.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—The convention of the National Confectionery Jobbers association resumed its secret sessions. A committee report recommending several changes in the bylaws was the subject under discussion.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 6.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$9.00; extra mess, \$7.00; extra prime, \$6.00; extra mess, \$5.00; extra prime, \$4.00; extra mess, \$3.00; extra prime, \$2.00; extra mess, \$1.00; extra prime, \$0.50; extra mess, \$0.25; extra prime, \$0.10; extra mess, \$0.05; extra prime, \$0.02; extra mess, \$0.01.

Butter—Western dairy, 11 1/2c; creamery, 12 1/2c; do factory, 13 1/2c; Cheese—State large, 14 1/2c; small, 15 1/2c; part skim, 16 1/2c; full cream, 17 1/2c; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2c; western fresh, 19 1/2c; do dried, 20 1/2c.

Wheat—Soft, 10 1/2c; hard, 11 1/2c; do mixed, 12 1/2c; do extra, 13 1/2c; do best, 14 1/2c; do medium, 15 1/2c; do low, 16 1/2c; do western, 17 1/2c; do southern, 18 1/2c; do foreign, 19 1/2c; do old, 20 1/2c; do new, 21 1/2c; do mixed, 22 1/2c; do extra, 23 1/2c; do best, 24 1/2c; do medium, 25 1/2c; do low, 26 1/2c; do western, 27 1/2c; do southern, 28 1/2c; do foreign, 29 1/2c; do old, 30 1/2c; do new, 31 1/2c; do mixed, 32 1/2c; do extra, 33 1/2c; do best, 34 1/2c; do medium, 35 1/2c; do low, 36 1/2c; do western, 37 1/2c; do southern, 38 1/2c; do foreign, 39 1/2c; do old, 40 1/2c; do new, 41 1/2c; do mixed, 42 1/2c; do extra, 43 1/2c; do best, 44 1/2c; do medium, 45 1/2c; do low, 46 1/2c; do western, 47 1/2c; do southern, 48 1/2c; do foreign, 49 1/2c; do old, 50 1/2c; do new, 51 1/2c; do mixed, 52 1/2c; do extra, 53 1/2c; do best, 54 1/2c; do medium, 55 1/2c; do low, 56 1/2c; do western, 57 1/2c; do southern, 58 1/2c; do foreign, 59 1/2c; do old, 60 1/2c; do new, 61 1/2c; do mixed, 62 1/2c; 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## PRINCE IN NEW YORK

TAKEN TO COUSIN OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN, ENJOYS HIS VALET.

Prince Takehito of Japan held a levee the other morning at the Waldorf hotel, New York. They were talking in Japanese. Suddenly Saitow, master of the prince's household, entered and let himself fall into a soft armchair. Then they talked in French. "Mets," he said to his valet, "bring wine and cigarettes."

"Oh," said the prince, admiring the services of his valet, "how happy the prince's household is, catered and let himself fall into a soft armchair. Then they talked in French. "Mets," he said to his valet, "bring wine and cigarettes."

"Take you, Saitow, he has seen Sarah Bernhardt, Felix Faure, Balfour, Lord Lind and all the modern celebrities. Like you, he walks on carpets of the Savonnerie and takes his coffee from a cup of Saxon ware. Happy man!"

"It is true," said Saitow, his smile making his little eyes smaller than holes pierced by a gimlet, "that after the condition of a professional beauty in England that of a valet is the happiest. You know our proverb—when we say that we have a wife, we mean that a wife has us."

"We haven't a valet; he has us. On my word of honor, mine succeeded in making me paint the portrait of his sweetheart."

"And mine," said Funaki, author of a successful symphony, "plays a clarinet in my house in spite of me, and I suffer it."

"Mine," said one, "writes comic dramas."

"Does he shine his boots?"

"Sometimes."

"You should be glad that he does not make you shine his."

"Such things have happened," said the prince. "One of our great poets," he continued, "has written books expressly to relate to Europe and Asia the eccentricities of his negro. That negro was a fellow who knew how to make his master shine his shoes. In Paris, when the theaters sent box tickets, that charming young man, whose name was Abdullah, made his choice from the package and took his girl to see a vaudeville that touched his heart."

"He was honest?"

"What do you take him for? When his master sent him to a creditor to get money, he acquitted himself of his errand scrupulously."

"He brought back the money?"

"On the contrary, it was Abdullah who was brought back, three days later, with a bill for \$40 for expenses of nursing. He collected the money, but he spent it. His master worshipped him."

"I can appreciate that," said Saitow. "Marquis de Valet is something like that. He has invented a water which makes the hair grow."

"Gentlemen," said Funaki, "we are all convinced that the condition of a valet is the best in the world, and we wouldn't have it. But whom could we serve? Our lackeys wouldn't make masters of themselves. Only we are silly enough for that."

"My friends," said the prince, "do not calumniate all humanity. I know a man of wit who has the courage of your opinion."

"Tell us about him."

The prince arranged the pillows on a divan and made himself comfortable. "By a caprice of fate my friend was called Yamagata, like our heroic marshal. I liked him. He was a charming fellow. I had made his acquaintance at the house of a German noblewoman."

"Yamagata was 22 years old, a dreamer, full of systems and utopias. He placed the absurd not in his conversation as others do, but in his life, as great men do. He was learned and wrote superbly. But his maxims were that 'personal responsibility is the source of all human ills,' and he declared that there were only two good conditions in this world, that of a woman and that of a servant."

"As he couldn't become a woman, he pursued the ideal of becoming a valet. Ah, my dear Takehito," he would say, "when will I ever wear the livery of liberty, independence, oblivion of good and evil?"

"One morning he came in transfigured. 'At last,' he said, 'I am happy. You see in me the valet of M. Bischoffheim, a rich banker.' I said not a word. I caught his arm and ran with him to the palace. We looked him up in a room and made him write a memoir. 'We'll give you \$1,000 for it,' I said. 'Do as you wish,' he replied, 'some day or other I shall be a servant.'"

"The war came. I lost all trace of him. A month ago I met him in Paris, standing like a statue at the door of a coupe, wearing a pale blue costume, with silver buttons and tan topped boots."

"The moral of this," asked Saitow, "is what?"

"There is no moral. The moral at the end is what spoils the fable."

"Then let us go out and breathe the pure air of the park," said Funaki.

The prince, escorted by the consul and the minister at Washington and followed by his train, in carriages, went to the park and the Riverside drive.

At his return the prince found a dozen drawings made by Bai-Itao, an artist of Kyoto in 1920, representing fish and birds. There are no drawings like these in any classic school. They are beautiful. They are a gift to the prince from King of Spain and came by a messenger on La Touraine.

The prince started reluctantly for Vancouver. He likes New York.—New York Journal.

## NEWER GOLDFIELDS.

Canadian Officials Know of a District Richer Than the Klondike.

It is well known in Ottawa that reports have reached the several departments of the government lately from officers in the Canadian service in the Yukon country. The minister of the interior issued a pamphlet the other day upon the Yukon mining district, but beyond sketch maps and photographs by William Ogilvie, chief of the boundary survey, it contains nothing really new.

The cause of this reticence is easily explained. The government dreads the consequences of a rash to the goldfields of that inhospitable region and is unwilling by giving publicity to the facts recently received from officers as to the wonders of the goldfields to contribute to an overpopulation of the Yukon while no means yet exist of getting in an adequate food supply.

But it has leaked out that the reports which came down by the last mail from Fort Cudahy, and which are now in the government's possession, are such as put the accounts of the returned miners with which the newspapers have been filled for days completely in the shade. It is known that discoveries have been made of placer grounds far exceeding in richness even the marvelous deposits of the Klondike. Just as the miners deserted the paying placer diggings at Forty Mile camp when the tardy news of the Klondike discovery reached that section, so, about June 1, scores of miners and prospectors at Klondike were leaving their claims for the newer and richer fields.

These are situated farther up the Yukon, in the Stewart river district. Should these diggings prove to be anything like as rich as reported by the government officials this will be the greatest goldfield ever discovered. The Stewart river, an affluent of the Yukon, drains an immense area and innumerable creeks, all of which are said to be marvelously rich in gold. Another advantage of the new district is that it is many miles nearer the coast than Klondike by the White, Chilkat and Dyea pass trail, the chief routes traveled by prospectors bringing in their supplies.—Dispatch to New York Herald.

## ROYALTY IN EXILE.

King of the Mosquito Coast Forced to Flee to Jamaica.

Until quite recently there was but one king on the two American continents. Now he is suspended from his job. He is king of the Mosquito Coast, an unpleasant country lying between Nicaragua and British Honduras. The Mosquito Coast is under an English protectorate, the king's salary being guaranteed by Nicaragua.

When in full enjoyment of his regal dignity, he had a salary of \$5,000 a year.

The king's name is Clarence. The Nicaraguans covet his dominions. His majesty and his chief advisers have been at a considerable disadvantage in all diplomatic negotiations owing to the fact that it is part of their court etiquette to be drunk on all public occasions.

The king's state costume consists of an old but imposing full dress uniform which formerly belonged to a captain in the British navy.

The republic has now refused to pay his pension, and he has appealed to England for support. He fled to Jamaica. There an allowance of \$7.50 a day was given to him pending the settlement of the question. On this sum he is living in luxury, surrounded by a few devoted courtiers.—Exchange.

He Reckoned Without the Levit.

Some years ago William L. Everett, a resident of Hempstead, N. Y., who loved money better than he did anything else, induced his wife to separate from him and support herself in consideration of a payment to her of \$700 in cash.

From that day until he died, recently, Everett considered that deal the best bargain he ever made during his lifetime. He, however, counted without the law, for now that it has been discovered that he leaves about \$15,000 in cash his wife will come in for her dower share.

Everett was so close that he would not even have a fire in winter and seldom ate anything but raw potatoes, turnips and bread. The baker's wagon was the only one that stopped at his miserable home. He lived alone and kept his neighbors away from his house.

He was found suffering by Anthony Westley and removed to the latter's home, where he died.—New York Telegram.

The Latest Snake Story.

Mrs. R. P. Cowell of Walnut Valley, Warren county, has been missing the children's playthings of late. She could not account for the frequent losses until she entered the playground of the children the other day and saw a large rattlesnake sucking the baby's bottle. The snake escaped, but was discovered later chasing a mouse about the room. After swallowing the mouse a blow with a broomstick laid it low.

Mr. Cowell dissected the snake and found all the children's playthings in its stomach. The snake had seven rattles. The region about Walnut Valley is alive with snakes this season.—New York Times.

The Shot of the Day.

They play at golf along the downs. And he is tall and she is fair. Her dress is gay with red and brown. And his is trim and dapper.

They play an hour or may be more. And neither seems to try to win. And then they wander to the store To watch the tireless time come in.

While on the links, with jany air, Dan Caplin now the golf club swings. His dress is chic. He lightly wears A very modest pair of wings.

He sets the ball upon the tee. Then toward the couple far away A fleeting glance—a stroke—and he Has made the triumph of the day.

—New York Times.

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Men's extra quality French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers reduced to 37 1/2 cts. each. These would be good value at 50 cts. each and will compare favorably with some sold at 75 cts. each.  
Men's bleached Jean Drawers at 25 and 50 cts. a pair are good values.

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All sizes—a good collection to choose from and every waist dressy, well made and perfect fitting—all with detached collar and cuffs.  
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AT 5 PER CENT. in sums of \$500 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all or part at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CHEAP money on EASY terms.

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D. C. HANCOCK, Attorney.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on  
**C. H. FOLSON,**  
Real Estate and Loan Broker.  
Room No. 2 and 3, Holmes Block,  
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WANTED—Reliable man, fair education for position of trust. \$60 per month and expenses. \$100 cash investment required. Address Opportunity, this office.

FOR RENT—Two suites nicely furnished for gentlemen or men and wife without children. Call at 123 West Wayne street.

WANTED—A baker, to introduce a quick selling article to the trade. Big pay. F. W. HANCOCK & CO.,  
50 to 76 Churchill St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—Room. Enquire of Geo. J. Schaefer, northeast corner of the square.

FOR SALE—The buildings as they stand on box factory grounds, north Union street. Apply at office of American Signboard Co. 17.

FOR RENT—A modern eight-room house—furnace, bath, interior closet, cistern, cellar. Convenient to car line. Enquire at Times-Democrat office.

#### BOSS BARBERS

Met Last Night and Elected a List of Officers.

The local organization of the Barbers' Protective Association met last night at Barney & Shepard's shop last night and elected the following officers:  
President, G. S. Hicks; vice president, John Barney; corresponding and financial secretary, Peter Simon; recording secretary and treasurer, O. D. Alexander.

The association will meet on the evenings of the first and third Thursdays of each month.

#### DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and burning incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they do just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

#### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Dietrich, of Feldmann & Co.'s, has resigned to accept a position with Carroll & Cooney.

Matthew McNamara has opened a meat market in the Kelly block, at Main street and Grand avenue.

Born—Yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Warner, corner of north Main street and Grand avenue, a ten pound girl.

Miss Laura Garretson entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Sadie Balze, of Wauseon, O.

J. F. Stewart, of the Northwestern University, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon and Miss Blanche Numan will sing.

Sergeant Watts, who has been on the sick list for a few days, has reported for duty and is filling Lieut. Wingate's place, while the latter is in charge of chief Bell's duties.

Carl, the three-year-old grandson of Andrew Shuler, of 713 east North street, is suffering from a fracture of his collar bone, the accident resulting from his falling out of bed while asleep.

David Applas and family desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance during the illness and after the death of their beloved wife and mother, Mrs. David Applas.

Attorney M. J. Sanford received a message from Van Wert this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Roush, wife of Rev. R. Roush, who is well known throughout this county. The funeral services will be held at Van Wert Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

John Hofman's son, William, is in Montana working in a gold mine of which W. A. Richie is part owner. He was for three weeks in Roseland, where so much of the valuable mining property is located that is owned by Lima people.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size, or 50c full size. We mail it.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City.  
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Lenora Detweiler is the guest of Miss Edna Gattie, in Sidney.

T. Reel and wife, of Kenton, are registered at the Cambridge House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, of Bluffton, are in the city to-day visiting friends.

Mrs. William Annat, of Wooster, is visiting her father, Dr. Harper, of west North street.

Miss Etta Moening, of Delphos, is visiting her brother, J. F. Moening, of north West street.

Mrs. Albert Connell and Miss Julia Connell have returned, after a short visit with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. Charles S. Keilar, of the south side, returned last evening from Van Wert, where she visited friends.

Mr. Lasker, who has been visiting his friend, Gibson Dildine, returned to his home at Toledo this afternoon.

Misses Tressa Peck and Mamie Remaly will leave in a few days to visit friends and relatives in St. Marys.

Mrs. Geo. Vermillion, of North Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover, of south Pine street.

Mrs. Nellie Franklin and two children, of Leipsic, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hoover, of south Pine street.

Mr. M. J. Wertheimer, of Deadwood, S. D., enroute to New York, is stopping over to visit Lon Loewenstein and Alex Frankel.

Mr. Dennis Hogan and wife and his half sister, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, left for Marion this afternoon, being called there by the death of the former's aged father.

#### EVEN AGAIN.

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Three of the plays were credited to Lima and two to St. Marys. There should have been three more double plays had not there been such a large hole in the glove of the St. Marys first baseman.

In the first inning Lima came to the bat first and Hunter scored. The fishermen followed and their first man up crossed the rubber. Two men reached first on an error by Delehanty, something which he scarcely ever does. A man was sent to base on balls. The bases were full and Lima rooters had naught to say. Oh, how gloomy it looked. A hit would bring in two runs. Cassell was at the bat and he smashed the ball to Del who was there to redeem himself. He handled it nicely, throw it like a flash to Machen and the side was retired. The "yellow kid" had redeemed himself and the errors had cost nothing and were forgotten.

In the next inning Lima scored twice, but they were not earned, as the visitors' first baseman was in error. St. Marys in her turn scored again.

In the third inning neither side added to the number of tallies. In the fourth the visitors added one more to their number and Lima counted none. The score was now tied and everyone was excited. In the next inning came a blow that almost killed the parson. Seven men walked to the plate, four of whom were credited with a run. That was enough. Do her best, St. Marys could acquire neither another hit nor another run. From then on both teams fought like trojans. Murray's men were invincible. Wherever the ball was hit, a man was there to handle it. The fishermen run out of bait and had to leave the grounds hungering for that for which they came, but which they could not get. It was Lima's victory, won by superior playing and good team work.

The score:  
Lima..... AB R BH PO A E  
Murray, cf..... 5 1 2 0 0 0  
Hunter, rf..... 4 2 1 0 0 0  
Burs, lf..... 3 1 2 2 0 0  
Covert, ss..... 3 0 1 3 0 0  
Delehanty, 2b..... 4 1 0 3 0 2  
Murray, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 3 0  
Machen, lb..... 4 1 0 0 0 0  
Cassell, c..... 4 1 1 4 1 0  
Beale, p..... 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Murray, p..... 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Totals..... 34 7 8 27 12 0

St. Marys..... AB R BH PO A E  
Hartzell, ss..... 4 1 3 0 0 0  
Joyce, lf..... 3 0 1 3 0 0  
Nordyke, 2b..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Gross, c..... 4 0 0 0 1 0  
Carroll, cf..... 3 0 0 2 1 1  
Cassell, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 2 2  
Clark, rf..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Grimm, lb..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Whitaker, lb..... 2 0 0 4 0 0  
Sayers, p..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals..... 34 3 7 17 12 0

Learned runs—Lima 2, St. Marys 1. Two-base hits—Hartzell, Burt. Three-base hit—Clarke. Struck out—By Mackey 3, Sayers 5. Base on balls—Off Mackey 1, Sayers 6. Hit by pitcher—Sayers 1. Wild pitch—Sayers 1. Double plays—Delehanty to Machen, Covert to Covert, Covert to Cassell, Covert to Whisner. Umpire—O'Brien.

#### NOTES.

Piqua will play here Sunday.

Lima's infield played an excellent game yesterday.

McCarthy never hesitates. He always makes an effort and takes his chances at the ball.

Burt's steal of third was a great play and by that Lima succeeded in getting one of the two earned runs.

Delehanty made a beautiful running catch of a foul ball that spoiled the visitors' chances in the third inning.

Sealts, as usual, caught the man who tried to steal second. His catch of a foul ball was greatly appreciated by the crowd.

Hunter's hit over the right field fence, had it not curved, would have been one of the greatest home runs ever seen on the grounds.

"Doc" O'Brien umpired the game and gave perfect satisfaction. "Doc" knows the rules and would make as good and impartial an umpire as could be had.

The Rose Buds defeated Klatte's club yesterday afternoon in a five inning game, by a score of 18 to 15. Batteries—Rose Buds, Stone and Bruno; Klatte's, Phinney and Zimmerman.

#### MAY BE AMPUTATED.

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into court. There is now unconcealed dissatisfaction among the stockholders of the Lake Erie & Western, because the Northern Ohio has been annexed to the property. By this deal the Lake Erie & Western has to carry \$125,000 additional interest, and the benefit derived from the consolidation is said to be not worth half that amount. In other words, the Northern Ohio is "gold brick," and there is a disposition among the Lake Erie & Western people to believe that the Cincinnati Northern is another "gold brick."

Only a good showing in the future earnings of the property in its reorganized state will change the sentiments of the majority of Lake Erie & Western stockholders.

It has been claimed that the Michigan division of the C. J. & M. has kept the property from being a profitable investment. Now if the Cincinnati Northern, which is the Ohio division of the old C. J. & M., can make a good showing, the objections of the dissatisfied stockholders of the Lake Erie & Western will be removed and an early consolidation will be the result.

By an early consolidation is meant inside of a year. It is understood that Brice favors the plan and is endeavoring to effect it.

#### NOTES.

"Doc" Henry, of Fostoria, was in the city last night.

O. H. Roser, of the D. & L. N., was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Reel, the day train dispatcher for the C. H. & D., is in Wapakoneta to-day.

South-bound freight on the C. H. & D. for the last few days has been much improved.

Conductor Jack Purcell, who has had charge of the L. E. & W. work train at Fostoria this summer, is on the sick list.

A. L. Richmond, who a few days ago was appointed as auditor of the D. T. & M., has also been appointed auditor of D. & L. N. The appointment took effect last Monday.

Thomas Mulcahy, the P. Ft. W. & C. conductor, who died last Saturday at Mineral Beach, had his life insured in the O. R. C. order for \$3,000 and had a \$1,500 policy in the Pennsylvania Railroad Protective Association.

Brakeman Oliver Brower, of the L. E. & W., who had two of his fingers mashed while in the act of making a coupling at St. Marys, day before yesterday, is now at his home in this city. His wounded hand is improving nicely, but is still very painful.

The L. E. & W. people handled their eight sections of the Niagara Falls excursion yesterday without the slightest accident or delay. The conductors and engineers who were in charge were: Conductors Crist, Howlette, McNary, Shea, Hooper, Matrice, Ridenour and Heath, and engineers Schriver, Ricketts, Montague, Grandstaff, Quinlin, Martin, Brown, Losse and Hickok.

#### AT DELAWARE

Miss Audrey Bedford Died Wednesday, From Pneumonia.

The remains of Miss Audrey Bedford, daughter of M. T. Bedford, arrived here over the C. & E. on train 5 to-day, from Delaware, O., where she died Wednesday, from pneumonia.

Miss Bedford was visiting relatives at Delaware when she was stricken with the fatal illness. The remains were taken to Zion church east of the city, and the funeral services and interment occurred there.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

##### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thos. J. Hites and Emma E. Hites to Elizabeth Hardin: lots 4,919, 4,920, 4,921, in Jacobs' fifth addition to Lima. \$3,000.

##### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Curtis Hall and Malissa James.

##### PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warm sud rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCELS.  
Marcus Hook, Pa.

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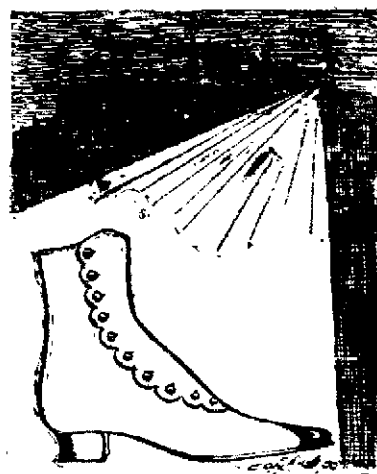
## Ladies' Shirt Waists.

ONLY 25c.

Goods worth and sold for 75c and \$1.00.

Only a few left, and we have made a deep cut to close them all out this week. Buy now, they are very cheap and you have three months to wear them.

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## The Search Light Turned Upon Our Shoes

Will reveal facts about them that you couldn't learn by guessing. Don't guess, but come to our store and allow one of our salesmen to explain to you every detail of the make up of our shoes. He won't ask you to buy a pair. If his explanations are not sufficient to convince you that we sell good shoes, then we shall not expect another call.

August bargains in all departments to be had for the asking, at

## THE WAUGH SHOE STORE.

31 PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

#### Legal Notice.

Harry C. Fritz, residing in Evanston, Uinta county, state of Wyoming, will take notice that on the 5th day of August, 1897, Theodore D. Dimon filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 6956, against the above named Harry C. Fritz, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by the said Harry C. Fritz to the plaintiff on the following described real estate, to-wit: 30 and 2 1/2 acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of section 2, town 4 south, range 7 east, first principal meridian, Allen county, Ohio, beginning at a stone at the northwest corner of the said northwest quarter; thence south on the west line of said quarter section 40, 16-100 chains to a stone at the southwest corner of the said quarter section 7 and 3/4 chains to a stone; thence north parallel with the west line of said quarter section to a gas pipe monument on the north line thereof; thence west on the north line of said quarter section 7 and 3/4 chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 and 2 1/2 acres, or 32 acres exclusive of the southeast of the county road, all subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. railway, given to secure a debt on which \$25 is due, with interest from the 6th day of May, 1897. Said Harry C. Fritz is required to answer on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, or judgment may be taken against him. Taken and filed in person.  
By Prophet & Eastman, Attorneys.  
August 5th, 1897. 86 Free Ave

#### Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel M. Owen, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel M. Owen, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.  
C. B. Adkins and Corneal & Rogers, Attys

Choice Fresh Fish

at Kiesel's.

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## Attention

### Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20, '97.  
Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Reside: we have no slipping now.  
Yours,  
GILCHRIST & GOLDBACH  
We send it out on trial and guarantee to do all we claim for it.  
Write us for a can of it.

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CUDY BLOCK. . . CINCINNATI, OHIO









## Ladies' Underwear Reduced.

A bargain is doubly a bargain when it comes in the nick of time. The onward sweep of this business requires quick changes of stock and the clearance of every straggling lot. For our purpose these lots of women's Underwear must change owners.

The Metellus Thomson

Dry Goods Co.

Stores 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, O.

## Ladies' Summer Underwear.

All Ladies' Egyptian Vests, whose former price was 15 cents, have been reduced to 10 cents.

All Ladies' Egyptian Vests, whose regular price was 18 cents, have been reduced to 12 1/2 cents.

All 35 cent Balbriggan Vests now 18 cents.

All 50 cent Balbriggan Vests now 35 cents.

Men's heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and Drawers, have been reduced to 30 cents.

## Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Special price reductions on every Shirt Waist in the store.

All Waists on table No. 1, (worth up to 75c) 35c

All Waists on table No. 2, (worth up to \$1.25) 79c

All Waists on table No. 3, (worth up to \$1.75) 98c

All Waists on table No. 4, regardless of former price \$1.48

## Price Reductions at

The Metellus Thomson

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## Toilet Soaps.

Nancy Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes for 5 cents.

Madame Ayers Complexion Soap, 3 cakes for 10 cents.

Dr. Raub's Cutaneous Soap, 10 cents a cake, worth 25 cents.

Fine French Heliotrope Soap, 10 cents a cake.

## Shirt Waist Sets.

All 27 cent Shirt Waist Sets now 12 1/2 cents.

All 50 cent Shirt Waist Sets now 25 cents.

Knitting Silks 10 cents a spool, worth 25 cents.

Ladies' Fine Black Silk Mitts reduced to 15 and 10 cents.

Seamless Stockinet Dress Shields 5 cents.

All our 15 cent Organdy and Lawn Linings, in colors, reduced to 8 cents.

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## TOMMYROT

About Happy Farmers, and Business Activity.

### NEW FEATURE IN FARMING

Proposed by Uncle Archie—He Gathers His Fields Instead of His Cattle—Victim of a Practical Joke—Caverts Among the Corn Fields.

Your Uncle Archie is somewhat disconcerted that while his puny sheet is each morning announcing to the world that the Hanna-McKisley prosperity band wagon has arrived in Lima, facts belie his words. He sees all the manufacturers in the town reducing the hours of employment given their men, or laying off large numbers of their workmen, or shutting down their works entirely. Yet he waves his little sheet frantically and shouts that prosperity is here. The shutting down of the Golley & Finley iron works was a stunner for Uncle Archie. The announcement of the fact in last evening's Times-Democrat made him frantic, and when some practical joker dropped in and told him that the firm used gas in all its forges, your old Uncle Archie swallowed the bait, hook and all and made himself ridiculous by publishing such tommyrot.

He does not stop with that blunder, but continues chattering about riding "among the garnered wheat fields and waving corn and hearing the joyous acclaims of the happy farmer."

A "garnered wheat field" is something new. Webster defines "garnered" as something gathered for preservation, or stored in a granary. Your Uncle Archie thinks that when a wheat crop is harvested the entire field is taken into the granary for preservation. He is not much on wheat, but when it comes to "riding through the waving corn" Uncle Archie is right at home. He is particularly happy if while enjoying these excursions as he goes cavorting through the corn field he can hear a few "joyous acclaims of happy farmers." Acclaims of the joyous variety are a bit hard to get this season because under the curse of the gold standard the products of the farm do not pay the cost of production. The farmer toils in the hot sun to prepare his soil and plant his seed. He harvests his crop and when he gets a load of prime timothy hay in the Lima market he can get about \$5 a ton for it, or if it chance to be a clover hay he will let it go for \$4. His wheat, if it be the very best grade, he can only get 75 cents for, and it must weigh full 60 pounds to allow him to do that. Oats he must let go for 16 cents, and his corn will not bring him over 25 cents.

It is pure tommyrot for the Lima Gazette to talk of "happy farmers," etc., while prices of their farms and products are falling on every hand. It is, of course, well understood that the Gazette gets some of Mark Hanna's money for shouting for his prosperity show, when the people all know that it is all a fake pure and simple.

### WORSE AGAIN.

The Young Woman Who Attempted Suicide is Not Out of Danger.

Miss Kennedy, the young woman who attempted to suicide Tuesday evening, by taking laudanum, came very near dying at her home on St. Johns avenue, last evening. She has not yet recovered from the effects of the drug she swallowed, and last evening she became hysterical and the spell almost resulted fatally.

### 'TIS ANOTHER DAVIS.

W. E. Davis, of Linden Street, Doesn't Want a Divorce.

William E. Davis, of 729 east Linden street, wishes to inform his friends that he and his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Davis, were not the plaintiff and defendant in the recent Davis divorce suit.

Mr. Davis, of Linden street, is employed by the J. M. Seale Co., and has no intention of or reason for applying for a divorce. The parties in the suit are members of entirely different families, notwithstanding the fact that the names are the same.

### If You Want a Home

Already built, or a lot upon which to build, call at The Lima Real Estate Company's office, over TIMES-DEMOCRAT office, from 7 to 8, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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#### THE MARKET

North Lima 47  
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The Lima Real Estate Company Has lots on west High and west North streets.

### Choice Fresh Fish

at Kissel's. 2-24

The Lima Real Estate Company Has lots in Hughes addition, South Lima.

## LONG KNIVES

Are Being Whetted for Deep, Dark Work.

### A DOUBLE CONVENTION

Will be Among the Political Attractions Next Week—The Forakerites Have Recovered Their Breath Again and are at Work.

There is fun ahead for the people who are interested in the Republican war between the factions of that party in this county. Several days ago the Hanna crowd, elated with the ruling of the state committee, which recognized them as legitimate Republicans, and the Parmenter-Gasette Halfhill-Longworth crowd as rank outsiders, called a county convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket. The call was signed by S. B. Vertner, chairman, and Edwin Blank, secretary of the committee, and to make the call more offensive to the Foraker crowd it was supplemented with a copy of the resolution passed at the Columbus meeting of the state committee conferring on the Hanna crowd the authority to act. The call was made for a convention in Music Hall, Lima, Friday, Aug. 13th, for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket.

The exultant Hannaites and their friends walked over the Forakerites and made life burdensome to them. Finally forbearance ceased to be a virtue and they arose in their indignation and called together the members of the former committee. These statesmen held a powwow yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation in all its phases. They could see nothing but annihilation if they kept quiet and finally concluded that they had better make one more stand and go down with banners flying, if they must go down.

In accordance with this plan they have issued a call for a convention to be held on the day and at the same place as the Hanna convention. But they make this one difference in their call:—They call a convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket and selecting a county central committee, the latter feature being lacking in the call issued by the Hanna crowd, who called a convention about a month ago to select delegates to the state convention and to choose a central committee. The Hanna people will endeavor to prevent the selection of a new committee while the Foraker branch will devote its energy to accomplishing that. Neither element has any hope of electing any county officers this season, and the control of the county committee, for what prestige it will be in obtaining federal positions, will be where the battle will be made. The Hanna people avow that there shall be no new committee selected and the Forakerites are equally determined to stampede the convention to that proposition when the proper time arrives. Meantime the work of tramping down the grass to get delegates in line is being carried on industriously by the statesmen who control both branches of the party.

There is no member of the Hanna crowd in Lima more willing in party service, or more unparing of effort to circumvent or defeat the Forakerites than attorney E. N. Lewis, and many may presume that his effort is for mere love of party. But such is not the case. Brer Lewis has an eye open for the main chance, and has a line out for one of the best jobs in the service. He wants to be special commissioner of the land office—the same position held by the late C. N. Lamson under the Cleveland administration. And it is an open secret that Mr. Lewis has almost a crutch on the position.

### Picture Frames Half Price

We have decided to close out our stock of picture mouldings and have marked them down one-half. This means that you can have pictures framed now for one-half the former cost and less than half what you will have to pay when we quit the picture framing business, which we intend doing as soon as our present stock is used up. Naturally the prettiest mouldings will sell first. If you expect to have any picture framing done this fall, you will save at least half by attending this sale.

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### The Lima Real Estate Company

Sells lots on small payments and long time.

### For Rent

A new eight room house. It has all modern improvements—bath, interior closet, city water, cistern, large, light cellar, furnace, natural and artificial gas. It is within two minutes' walk of a street car line and within a like distance of the Spring street pavement. Will be ready for occupancy by August 15th. Enquire at once at the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office.

The Lima Real Estate Company Has lots in the Holmes addition, South Lima.

### Gasoline Stoves Repaired.

Slate at Watson's. m w fr

## MORE HEIRS

Who Are Asserting Their Claims to the Ball Estate.

### NEARLY TWENTY YEARS

Joseph Roney and Jacob Custer, of This City, Have Been Guarding Their Rights—Lenses on the Property Expire This Year.

The recent discoveries concerning the rightful heirs of the famous Ball estate, which have been published exclusively in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT the past few days, have brought forth many additional discoveries and new heirs, several of whom are unknown to each other and are not in any way related, are being discovered every day. Every person who has been mentioned by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in connection with the account of the vast estates are undoubtedly each and all direct and rightful heirs and this fact is not disproven by the fact that they are many of them unknown and not related to each other.

Joseph Roney, an old and prominent citizen of Lima, who is employed as a machinist at the Lima Machine Works, and lives on east Market street, and Jacob Custer, the well-known contractor who lives on west Spring street, are two more of the several direct and legal heirs who reside in this city.

Mr. Roney was interviewed last evening by a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and he readily imparted some valuable information concerning the vast fortune and produced records establishing his immediate family's connection with the old Quaker Ball family and some important features concerning the great wealth which awaits the claims of the rightful heirs. Joseph Ball, who, according to Mr. Roney's records, died in Philadelphia in 1832, was the founder of the great wealth and, as has been stated, was during his life time engaged in merchant marine. His vessels being destroyed by French privateers during the war of 1812, he was compelled to leave his real estate in order to secure funds with which to build and equip new vessels. The first lease was recorded April 20, 1813. This was for 47 1/2 acres of land now in the heart of the city of Philadelphia and the lease was given for 84 years, consequently it expired April 20, of this year, and almost any person who has negotiated for the purchase of any property in a certain portion of the Quaker City will remember that all terms and agreements were made "subject to the Ball estate." Joseph Ball lived and died a bachelor, but was survived by six sisters and one brother, all of whom were married and have left many descendants. The sisters were Mary, who became the wife of George Schmidt (now Smith); Elizabeth, wife of Aaron Hilbert; Sarah, wife of Paul Custer; Ann, wife of John Campbell; Hannah, wife of John Holloway, and Abigail, who married Peter Gilbert. John Ball, the only brother, married Mary Richards, and five sons were born to them. Mr. Roney, who holds the records containing this information, is a great grandson of Abigail Ball-Gilbert, and for the past twenty years he and the other descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have been compiling a record of the family and awaiting the expiration of the leases. They have formed a regular organization, have four attorneys employed, and Silas Roney, of Troy, Ohio, is their secretary and treasurer. Their last meeting was held at the home of George Roney, grandson of Abigail Gilbert, in Indianapolis, Ohio.

Jacob Custer, of this city, is a direct descendant of Sarah Ball and Paul Custer. His relatives have also had attorneys employed for a number of years, and since the expiration of the eighty four year lease the two sets of heirs and their legal counsel have joined forces to exchange and collect data.

Away back in 1846 and '47 a French man traveled throughout northwestern Ohio, and, visiting this city, among others, collected and compiled records concerning the heirs and then suddenly turned up at Washington, D. C., with a number of quit claim deeds. His documents seemed perfectly legal and he received from the government \$75,000 of the money that had been appropriated by congress in accordance with the agreement made between the French and United States governments when Louisiana was purchased by this country and an indemnity was paid by France for the vessels of Joseph Ball that had been destroyed in the war. It afterwards developed that the Frenchman had forged the quit claim deeds and escaped to France.

Another lease, on a portion of the estate in New Jersey, will expire in July of next year, and by that time the heirs in this part of the country expect to have their claims fully and legally established and receive their portions from the two parts of the vast estate that are now estimated in value at \$57,000,000.

The descendants of Ann Ball, many of whom live in Philadelphia, are now receiving regular and substantial incomes from portions of the estate upon which their claims have been established.

Attend the grand opening of the Burnet House bowling alleys, Saturday evening. Fine lunch served. 3 St

## EVEN AGAIN.

The Fishermen Made Sad by Yesterday's Defeat.

### THE PARSON AN EASY MAN.

Murray's Men Win an Exciting Game—Mackey's Curves a Mystery to the Canal Sluggers—Five Double Plays—Piqua Here Sunday.

#### HOW THEY STAND

	Won	Lost	Percent
Lima	50	50	50
Wapak	50	50	50
Piqua	50	50	50
St. Marys	50	50	50

#### SUNDAY'S GAME.

Piqua at Lima. St. Marys at Wapakoneta.

Yesterday morning dark and ominous clouds covered the sky and the base ball enthusiasts feared that the game between Murray's men and the fishermen would have to be postponed. Murray's men have been sick and greatly handicapped for the last few days and some of Lima's people doubted the Lima boys' ability to defeat the fishermen and wished that the clouds would weep and prevent the game, thus enabling the boys to have a day's rest and be better prepared for victory. But fate decreed otherwise. The clouds floated from the heavens and the day was as bright as were the faces of the Lima rooters when the battle had been fought, for it was Lima's victory pure and simple.

Had there not been an error on either side and had the playing been perfect, the fishermen would have been beaten by a score of 2 to 1. When the Lima boys had scored seven runs, "whispering" Stewart got out his dice and tried desperately to roll eleven. But roll his best, he could not turn the bones for more than a three spot.

It was Lima's day for honors, and the way she won will not soon be forgotten by the Anglaise fishermen. To Lima St. Marys dislikes to lose and in turn Lima would rather win from the reservoir boys than from any other team in the league. The visitors practiced nicely. Their four pitchers were out on the field and all were warmed up. Breenahan and Mackey for Lima practiced with the sphere. St. Marys considered "Parson" Sayers a sure winner to place against Murray's men. He had defeated them once before and the fishermen placed their faith in him again. But faith, even with works, does not always win. Mackey was in the box for Lima. It was his kind of a day. He was in better condition than he was Tuesday, yet he was not by any means feeling his best. He pitched excellent ball. The visitors' hits were kept well scattered and, when occasion demanded, he was almost invincible. He had good control of the ball and was an enigma to their hardest batters. The crowd was not large, but all who were there repeatedly cheered the boys to victory and took intense pleasure in seeing the Limas again stand equally with the other three clubs of the league.

The game was certainly an interesting and exciting one, and those who were not there missed a stubbornly fought contest. It was replete with brilliant plays. Five double plays in one game is something not always to be witnessed.

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## MAY BE AMPUTATED

Brakeman Trombly's Hand Was Terribly Crushed

### CONDUCTOR TOM STROHL

Was Another Victim of the Drawbar—A Fast Run Made on the C. H. & D. Last Night—Other Rail Road News of Interest.

Harney Trombly, the L. E. & W. brakeman who had his left hand terribly crushed between two draw bars while in the act of making a coupling on the east bound local freight at Fostoria, yesterday, was brought home last evening on train 5, and was removed from the depot to his home on south Pine street in Grosjean's ambulance. He refused to allow the physicians at Fostoria to amputate any of his mutilated fingers, but permitted them to draw the mangled flesh, together without the use of ether. The wound was very painful, the hand being almost crushed to a pulp. He was made as comfortable as possible last night, and this morning four physicians amputated the thumb and first two fingers of the wounded hand. It is feared that it may possibly be necessary to amputate the entire hand.

Mr. Trombly was also injured in falling between the cars when the draw-bar released his hand. He fell backwards onto the track and injured his back and bruised his head.

THOMAS STROHL INJURED.

Conductor Tom Strohl, also of the L. E. & W., had his left hand mashed yesterday, and in the same manner that Trombly was injured. He was in charge of a freight train and in making a coupling, at Bluffton, had two fingers badly mashed. This was the third accident of this kind happening to as many L. E. & W. employees, who live here, within 24 hours. Oliver Brower, of the Minister branch, being the first victim.

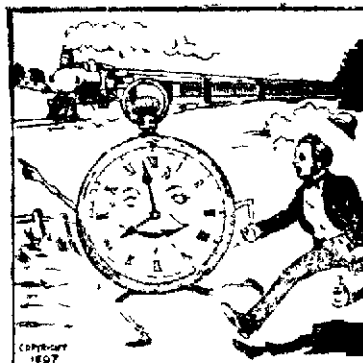
#### A FAST RUN.

The C. H. & D. last night carried a train load of machinery from Toledo to Cincinnati, where it was delivered to a Southern road to be transported to Mexico City, Mexico. The train was composed of 18 cars and was drawn by engine 11. Engineer Latham was at the throttle, while conductor Pitson had charge of the train. The run was an unusually fast one. The time from Toledo to Dayton was only three hours and forty six minutes. It was important that the train be carried through as rapidly as possible, as the transportation company contracted to deliver the freight in Mexico City by August 15th or forfeit \$5,000. The train was given a clear right of way and made better time than the fast passenger trains.

#### WILL OPPOSE ANNEXATION.

Any attempt to consolidate the Cincinnati Northern with the Lake Erie & Western, says the Toledo Blade, will be met with formidable opposition. A large faction of the stockholders of the Lake Erie & Western will never vote for such a proposition, and would carry the fight.

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## MICHAEL'S SECOND ENIGMA.

(A LITTLE FOOD FOR THE BRAIN.)

I am composed of 17 letters.  
My 14, 1, 12, 7, 6, 15, is an amusement.  
My 5, 4, 8, 9, is an opera.  
My 10, 2, 13, is a hint.  
My 16, 11, 3, 17, is a rotification.  
My whole is what happened in front of our store last week.  
Answers must be in by Saturday, August 14th.  
To the first correct answer we will give \$3.00 worth of Clothing or Shoes and to the second correct answer \$2.00 worth.

## MICHAEL.